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Plenary meetings

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Saudi Arabia (item 1).

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation (item 2).

3. Credentials of representatives to the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly (item 3):

   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;

   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

4. Election of the President of the General Assembly (item 4).

5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees (item 5).

6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly (item 6).

7. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations (item 7).

8. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: reports of the General Committee (item 8).

9. General debate (item 9).

10. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (item 10).

11. Report of the Security Council (item 11).

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, V (sections C and G), VIII and IX] (item 12). 1/

13. Report of the International Court of Justice (item 13).

1/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to the Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Committees
(b)	Chapters V (section C) and IX	Second, Third and Fifth Committees

14. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 14). 2/

15. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs (item 15):

    (a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;

    (b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.

16. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections (item 16):

    (a) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council;

    (b) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination;

    (c) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.

17. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 17): 3/

    (g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;

    (h) Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit.

18. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 18). 4/

19. Admission of new Members to the United Nations (item 19).

20. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (item 20).

21. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States (item 21).

2/ The General Assembly decided that the relevant paragraphs of the annual report of the International Atomic Energy Agency (see A/47/374) would be drawn to the attention of the First Committee in connection with its consideration of item 61.

3/ For sub-items (a) to (f), see "Fifth Committee", item 26.

4/ The General Assembly decided to refer to the Fourth Committee chapters of the report of the Special Committee (A/47/23) relating to specific Territories so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

22. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti (item 22).

23. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte (item 23).

24. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System (item 24).

25. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference (item 25).

26. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic (item 26).

27. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity (item 27).

28. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (item 28).

29. Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (item 29).

30. Question of Palestine (item 30).

31. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (item 31).

32. Law of the sea (item 32).

33. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (item 33). 5/

34. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa (item 34).

35. The situation in the Middle East (item 35).

36. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (item 36).

37. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations (item 37).

5/ The General Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that the representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements recognized by that organization would be permitted to participate in the discussion in plenary meeting and that organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee.

38. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 38). 6/

39. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba (item 39).

40. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council (item 40).

41. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 (item 41).

42. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security (item 42).

43. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development (item 43).

44. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations (item 44).

45. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait (item 46).

46. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (item 47).

47. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations in 1995 (item 48).

48. Observer status for the International Organization for Migration in the General Assembly (item 138).

49. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States (item 139).

50. Coordination of the activities of the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (item 140).

51. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (item 143).

6/ The General Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Fourth Committee in conjunction with the consideration of the item in plenary meeting.

52. Programme planning [programmes 1 to 6, 37 and 45] (item 105). 7/

7/ The General Assembly decided to allocate the item to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that each programme of the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan would be submitted to plenary meeting or to the appropriate Main Committee for review.

First Committee

1. Reduction of military budgets (item 49).

2. Scientific and technological developments and their impact on international security (item 50).

3. Science and technology for disarmament (item 51).

4. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification (item 52).

5. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water (item 53).

6. Comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty (item 54).

7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (item 55).

8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia (item 56).

9. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons (item 57).

10. Prevention of an arms race in outer space (item 58).

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa (item 59).

12. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons (item 60).

13. General and complete disarmament (item 61): 2/

    (a) Notification of nuclear tests;

    (b) Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof;

    (c) Conventional disarmament;

    (d) Nuclear disarmament;

    (e) Defensive security concepts and policies;

    (f) Relationship between disarmament and development;

(g) Prohibition of the production of fissionable material for weapons purposes;

(h) Prohibition of the development, production, stockpiling and use of radiological weapons;

(i) International arms transfers;

(j) Regional disarmament;

(k) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;

(l) Transparency in armaments;

(m) Conventional disarmament on a regional scale;

(n) Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons: 1995 Conference and its Preparatory Committee.

14. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly (item 62):

(a) World Disarmament Campaign;

(b) Regional confidence-building measures;

(c) Nuclear-arms freeze;

(d) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons;

(e) United Nations disarmament fellowship, training and advisory services programme;

(f) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific and United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean.

15. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session (item 63):

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament;

(c) Status of multilateral disarmament agreements;

(d) Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters;

(e) United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;

(f) Disarmament Week;

(g) Implementation of the guidelines for appropriate types of confidence-building measures;

(h) Comprehensive programme of disarmament;

(i) Transfer of high technology with military applications.

16. Israeli nuclear armament (item 64).

17. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (item 65).

18. Question of Antarctica (item 66).

19. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region (item 67).

20. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace (item 68).

21. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security (item 69).

22. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (item 142).

23. Programme planning [programmes 1, 2 and 7] (item 105). 7/

Special Political Committee

1. Science and peace (item 70).

2. Effects of atomic radiation (item 71).

3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (item 72).

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (item 73).

5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (item 74).

6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects (item 75).

7. Questions relating to information (item 76).

8. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations (item 77).

9. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa (item 33). 5/

10. Programme planning [programmes 1, 2, 4 to 6, 8, 35, 36 and 38] (item 105). 7/

Second Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I to IV, V (sections A to C and E), VI and IX] (item 12). 8/

2. Development and international economic cooperation (item 78):

   (a) Trade and development;

   (b) Food and agricultural development;

   (c) New and renewable sources of energy;

   (d) Development of the energy resources of developing countries;

   (e) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

3. Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (item 79). 9/

4. Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (item 80).

5. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (item 81).

6. External debt crisis and development (item 82).

8/ The chapters of the report listed below have been referred also to plenary meetings and to the Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees, as follows:

(a)	Chapter I	Plenary meetings and Third, Fourth and Fifth Committees
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(c)	Chapters V (section C) and IX	Plenary meetings and Third and Fifth Committees
(d)	Chapter V (section E)	Third Committee

9/ The General Assembly decided that the debate on the item would be held directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that action on the item would be taken in the Second Committee.

7. Operational activities for development (item 83): 10/

   (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system;

   (b) United Nations Development Programme;

   (c) United Nations Population Fund;

   (d) United Nations Children's Fund;

   (e) World Food Programme.

8. International cooperation for economic growth and development (item 84):

   (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries;

   (b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade.

9. Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries (item 85).

10. International conference on the financing of development (item 86).

11. Special economic and disaster relief assistance (item 87):

   (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator;

   (b) Special programmes of economic assistance.

12. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (item 88).

13. Training and research (item 89):

   (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

   (b) United Nations University.

10/ The General Assembly decided that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women would be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 83.

14. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (item 90).

15. Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan (item 141).

16. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery (item 144).

17. Programme planning [programmes 11 to 24, 30 to 34, 37 and 45] (item 105). 7/

Third Committee

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, V (sections B, C, E, F and H), VII and IX] (item 12). 11/

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination (item 91).

3. Right of peoples to self-determination (item 92).

4. Social development (item 93):

   (a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family; 12/

   (b) Crime prevention and criminal justice.

5. Advancement of women (item 94). 10/

6. Narcotic drugs (item 95).

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12/ The General Assembly decided that:

(a) The plenary meetings to mark the conclusion of the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons would be held on Monday and Tuesday, 12 and 13 October 1992;

(b) The plenary meetings to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the International Plan of Action on Ageing would be held on Thursday and Friday, 15 and 16 October 1992.

7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (item 96):

   (a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

   (b) Questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons;

   (c) Humanitarian questions.

8. Human rights questions (item 97):

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms; 13/

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives.

9. Programme planning [programmes 11, 12 and 25 to 36] (item 105). 7/

13/ The General Assembly decided that the opening ceremonies for the International Year for the World's Indigenous People would be held in plenary meeting on Thursday, 10 December 1992, in the morning.

Fourth Committee

1. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations (item 98).

2. Activities of those foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa (item 99).

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (item 100).

4. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I and V (section B)] (item 12). 14/

5. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories (item 101).

6. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 18). 4/

7. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) (item 38). 6/

8. Programme planning [programmes 1 and 4] (item 105). 7/

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Fifth Committee

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (item 102):

   (a) United Nations;

   (b) United Nations Development Programme;

   (c) United Nations Children's Fund;

   (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

   (e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

   (f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

   (g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

   (h) United Nations Population Fund;

   (i) United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation.

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (item 103).

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (item 104).

4. Programme planning (item 105). 7/

5. Current financial crisis of the United Nations (item 106).

6. Financial emergency of the United Nations (item 107).

7. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency (item 108).

8. Joint Inspection Unit (item 109). 15/

9. Pattern of conferences (item 110).

15/ The General Assembly decided to allocate the item to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

10. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (item 111).

11. Personnel questions (item 112):

    (a) Composition of the Secretariat;

    (b) Respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations;

    (c) Other personnel questions.

12. United Nations common system (item 113).

13. United Nations pension system (item 114).

14. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East (item 115):

    (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

    (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

15. Financing of the United Nations Iran-Iraq Military Observer Group (item 116).

16. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (item 117).

17. Financing of the United Nations Transition Assistance Group (item 118).

18. Financing of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (item 119).

19. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (item 120):

    (a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission;

    (b) Other activities.

20. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (item 121).

21. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (item 122).

22. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (item 123).

23. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations (item 124).

24. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force (item 137).

25. Report of the Economic and Social Council [chapters I, V (sections B to D) and IX] (item 12). 16/

26. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 17): 17/

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission.

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17/ For sub-items (g) and (h), see "Plenary meetings", item 17.

Sixth Committee

1. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States (item 125).

2. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (item 126).

3. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (item 127).

4. United Nations Decade of International Law (item 128).

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fourth session (item 129).

6. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (item 130).

7. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fifth session (item 131).

8. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto (item 132).

9. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (item 133).

10. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (item 134).

11. Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (item 135).

12. Protection of the environment in times of armed conflict (item 136).